

## HARDING TURNS HIS BACK FINALLY ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

**Declares For Peace By Congressional Resolution and Indulges In Platitudes In Message To Congress**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 12.—President Harding in his message to congress today declares for peace by congressional resolution and turns his back irrevocably on the League of Nations, according to senators with whom the president discussed his message prior to its reading.

The time has come, President Harding said, for the world to understand that the United States does not propose to become a party to any such military alliance as the league proposes.

The president did not present a plan for a new association of nations to preserve peace, but had the matter under consideration, and hoped to be able to work out a plan.

He made it emphatic that the United States would not enter this league upon any terms, regardless of its modifications or amendments.

The message itself asserted that no separate peace with Germany "on that assumption alone be adequate." A wiser course would seem to be to engage under the existing treaty, assuming, of course, that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations as will secure our absolute freedom of inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests. "No helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until covenants re-establishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war."

He declares for readjustment of internal taxes which "are so artificial they defeat their own purpose," instant emergency tariff enactment; efficient railroad operation "at a cost within which traffic can bear," rates and costs must be reduced and capitalist exploitation removed; labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served; strengthening of laws governing federal aid for good roads; no private monopoly tending to develop the needed facilities for a merchant marine; encouragement of aviation.

The people expect congress unwillingly to voice the public gratitude in a generous and practical way to the world war defenders; co-ordination of government agencies in public welfare; congress should wipe out the barbaric stain of lynching; a commission composed of black and white to study the subject "has real merit."

He says the government is in harmony with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament, but will not remove the agencies until the need to defend is removed. "Prudence forbids we disarm."

The staggering load of the war debt must be cared for in orderly funding and gradual liquidation; we must strike resolutely at expenditure, however.

Less government in business and more business in government; no challenge to lawful business success; in agriculture "maintenance of retail costs in perishable foods cannot be justified;" reduced costs in basic production are recorded, but the high cost of living has not yielded in like proportion.

Congress might speed price readjustment to a normal relationship in a helpful way. A measuring rod of fair prices will satisfy the country, give business revival and end all depression and unemployment.

The President's discussion of the peace question in his message opened with a definite declaration against the existing League of Nations. He termed it a "supergovernment" in which this republic will have no part.

The League's high pose, said the President, is defeated by linking it with the peace treaty, but in rejecting the League, he said "we make no surrender of our hope and aim for an association to promote peace." At the same time "there can be no misinterpretation and there can be no betrayal of the deliberate ex-

pression of the American people in the recent election," on the League as it stands now.

Washington, April 12.—When Representative Ralph Gilbert, of the Eighth Kentucky district, took the oath of office Monday he might have laid claim to two distinctions. He is the only Democrat who defeated a Republican congressman in the last election, and he was elected from same district from which his father had been elected.

Taking the oath with Mr. Gilbert were the ten Kentuckians who were re-elected to the Sixty-seventh congress.

Representative D. H. Kincheloe of the Second Kentucky district, introduced a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$750,000 additional for the construction of fireproof buildings at the government sanitarium at Dawson Springs.

Amendment of the Esch-Cummings act so as to give shippers an additional year in which to file claims against railroads for overhead charges is provided in another bill introduced by Mr. Kincheloe. The year would expire on March 1, 1922.

Representative R. V. Thomas, Third Kentucky district, again introduced his bill to provide for the purchase of Mammoth Cave by the government.

A German cannon would be placed in the county seat of each county in the Seventh district under a bill introduced by Representative J. C. Cantrill.

Mr. Langley again introduced his bill to extend provisions of the pension act of March 11, 1902, to officers and enlisted men of all state militia and other state organizations that rendered service to the federal cause in the Civil war for 90 days or more.

## BROOD SOWS IN STATE DECREASE

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—Condition of wheat and rye in all principal farming sections of Kentucky is unusually good; there are 5 per cent fewer brood sows in the state than there were this time last year; demand for farm labor is 13 per cent below normal.

The above are the outstanding facts in the April crop report issued today by Commissioner of Agriculture W. G. Hanna, and the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The condition of wheat in Kentucky April 1 is given as 95 per cent of normal, compared with 62 per cent April 1, 1920, and an average of 84 per cent during the last ten years. Rye condition was 95 per cent this month, compared with 74 April 1 last year, and an average of 87.

The acreage of wheat sowed in Kentucky last fall was approximately the same as that sowed in 1919 (625,000 acres, but that of rye was 42,000 acres, compared with 44,000 in 1919. The mild weather this winter and spring has been favorable for small grain except in some parts of southeastern mountain counties.

Farm labor is 10 per cent more plentiful than it was this time last year, but still only 93 per cent of normal supply, as many farmers cannot afford to pay the wages demanded by laborers and farmers report they cut their demands for labor 17 per cent below last year's demands and 13 per cent below normal. This is due to the general slump in prices of farm products, particularly of tobacco.

Farmers report that unsatisfactory prices for farm products and high prices persistently demanded for manufactured goods are tending to reduce farm production.

Miss Mabel Brooks and Mrs. Lawrence McFerran, of Irvine, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Edwin C. Wines left Monday for a business trip to Maysville.

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## BOURBON STOCK YARDS TO BE SOLD

Washington, April 12.—The new plan under which Swift and Armour are to divest themselves of their stockyard and stockyard terminal interests, was agreed to today by the Department of Justice. The companies must deliver stock in such interests in 30 days to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, of Chicago, for administration by two trustees, Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., and George Sutherland, of Salt Lake City, and sold, which must be within a year. The properties include the Bourbon Stock Yards at Louisville, Ky.

## FIRST GAMES MAY BE PLAYED APRIL 14

Plans are developing for the opening games of the Richmond Church League at normal field Thursday afternoon. It is expected that two games will be played, with four of the teams participating. The names of the teams that will play are expected to be announced in Wednesday's paper.

President M. C. Kellogg, of the League, returned home Monday night, and Secretary Gentry and Paul Burnam, composing the Schedule Committee, are expected to meet Wednesday morning and arrange final details. Many of the boys have been practicing hard during the past week and are ready for the bell to tap.

Superintendent H. C. Rice, of the Second Christian church, informed the Daily Register that at Sunday School meeting Bob Maupin was chosen manager of the Second Christian church nine, and he is planning to have a fast bunch on the field.

## MISS SLADE CHARMS TWO BIG AUDIENCES

Two excellent audiences greeted Miss Virginia Slade, Lexington, entertainer, Monday afternoon and night in the Bible school auditorium of the First Christian church. The children of the city heard her in a miscellaneous program in afternoon and were so delighted that they insisted on being in the large audience Monday night.

Miss Slade's presentation of "Alice, Sit by the Fire," in the evening was enthusiastically received by the audience which filled the room. Although she gave two additional readings at close of the program by special request, the audience was loath to leave.

Few entertainers who have appeared in Richmond in years have more completely won the hearts of their hearers than Miss Slade. It is not surprising that the Redpath organization has recognized her ability and booked her for service in their chautauqua and lyceum work. She goes to Redpath the first of May.

The Community Club realized from silverofferings a neat sum to be used in furnishing the children's room at the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary, and put the community in their debt as well in offering an evening of wholesome entertainment. Mrs. Ballard Luxon, Community Club president, presented Miss Slade, and Mrs. William Millard was head of the committee for the promotion of the recitals. Miss Slade was a guest of Miss Patsy Rosson while in Richmond.

**Four Prisoners Break Jail at Whitesburg**  
Whitesburg, Ky., April 12.—Four prisoners escaped from the county jail here at an early hour Monday morning by sawing their way to liberty. Among the prisoners who escaped are Jack Webb, held for forgery, and Arlic Hunsucker, charged with shooting and killing his aged father at Moores Branch in this county three weeks ago. Poses are searching the mountains for the prisoners.

It was reported here that the prisoners had gone toward the Virginia line. Young Webb has escaped from jail here several times before. All the prisoners were to have been tried at this term of court.

## Mrs. Langan Dies At Irvine

Friends here have received news that Mrs. John J. Langan, wife of the manager of the Irvine Electric Light Works, died Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Owen, Raymond, and Parker, one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Hay, of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Greaves, of Louisville, and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Heath, of Irvine. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m., Tuesday at the Methodist church in Irvine. The body will be buried in Corbin Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Felix Struve, former pastor of the Methodist church, South, of Irvine, will officiate.

## JACK GILBERT IS TO BE TRIED HERE

The Winchester Sun says: "The case of Jack Gilbert, accused of the murder of Levi Lee, member of the Bailey faction on the White-Bailey feud, has been transferred to the Madison circuit court for trial on a change of venue. The prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Crutcher, of Winchester."

It is expected that this trial will be held here at the May term of circuit court. It will bring a large number of out of town witnesses, lawyers and others interested here during the proceedings.

## RUCKERVILLE

(Clark County)  
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley and children, of near Winchester, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. James Rieser last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haggard have returned from a visit to relatives on the Paris pike.

Mrs. Cooper, of Estill county, has been with her daughters Mrs. Everett Burton, leaves Sunday for a visit to her son, Mr. Wm. Winburn, of Vienna.

Misses Sallie Belle and Ellie Lucille Brock are spending this week with Mrs. I. B. Allen, in Winchester.

Miss Allie Reiser has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gambo, of Gambo Station.

Mr. Everett Wells while cutting wood, his ax slipped making a severe gash in his leg, which is very painful.

## SWIFT PRODUCE REVIEW

Butter prices have worked to a higher level, due to the very good demand and also to the fact that reserve stocks in storage do not represent the best of quality. Present weather, conditions, however means increased production, which is bound to cause lower prices within the near future.

The egg market has remained firm, with reserve stocks still going into storage in larger quantities than for the same period a year ago. In some parts of the country the flush of the producing season is past and general indications are for decrease in the marketing from this time on.

Live poultry is moving quite freely for this time of the year, and as prices of poultry have not declined in line with other meats, the indications are for a light demand, with a declining market.

## Weather For Kentucky

Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, April 12.—Cattle slow; hogs 25c to 50c lower; Chicago 28,000; 25c lower.  
Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Cattle 300; slow and unchanged; hogs 900; 25c lower; tops \$9; sheep 100; steady and unchanged.

## Today's Produce Prices

Hens	23c lb
Eggs	22c doz
Roosters	13c lb
Ducks	20c lb
Geese	14c lb
Turkeys	27c lb
Hams	22c lb
Jowls	4c lb
Bacon	13c lb
Shoulders	10c lb

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## BIG BALL LEAGUES START WEDNESDAY

**Opening of National and American Organizations Has Fans on Edge**

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 12.—Amid ceremonies and decorations which have become a fixed feature of the annual event the major league baseball season of 1921 will open tomorrow afternoon on the circuits of the National and American Leagues. Incompanied by the blare of the bands, the snapping of flags, and the weird toss by city or government officials, selected to throw out the first ball of the year, the players of 16 teams will flash away on their six month pursuit of pennants the winning of which entitles the victors to battle in the World's Series, the pinnacle of baseball.

Weather permitting, the schedules will bring together in the National League: Brooklyn at Boston; New York at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; and St. Louis at Chicago, while in the American League, Cleveland plays at St. Louis; Chicago at Detroit; Philadelphia at New York, and Boston at Washington.

Each April within the memory of the past four generations, similar scenes have been enacted without losing any part of their thrill or attractiveness and tomorrow baseball parks will be thronged with the same type of enthusiastic fans who have witnessed the opening games of past years. Following the world war the popularity of baseball appeared to leap forward with a fervor little anticipated by either player or magnate and there is little indication that the national game has reached the zenith of its flight.

Record breaking crowds have witnessed the various exhibition games during the southern training trips and advance sales of seats for tomorrow's initial flag contest clearly indicate that the base ball fan has increased in number since that October day when the Cleveland Americans drew the curtain across the scene wherein the Brooklyn National fell down before the prowess of Tris Speaker and his brigade of Indian battlers. Despite the many changes in both the playing personnel and managers of the clubs, baseball authorities look forward to another banner year in interest, attendance and closeness of the pennant races.

Big league baseball has become an institution in this country, the history of the National League dates back to 1876 and tomorrow's games will mark the opening of the 46th consecutive season for the senior major league. Raising its first pennant in 1906 the American League contest will inaugurate the junior association's 22nd season.

During the period of 45 years in which various teams fought for National League pennants those representing eastern cities still identified with the organization have won 23 championships while western clubs have captured 17. Chicago leads with 11 pennants, Boston is second with nine and New York third with eight. In the American League Boston and Philadelphia have each won six pennants giving the east a total of 12 while the western clubs have accumulated nine, five for Chicago, three for Detroit, and one for Cleveland.

The following compilation shows the dates and places of the opening games:

**National League**  
Opening games Wednesday, April 13.  
Brooklyn at Boston.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Return opening games Sunday, April 17: Boston at Brooklyn.  
Thursday, April 21, Philadelphia at New York; Cincinnati at Pittsburg; Chicago at St. Louis.  
**American League**  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Boston at Washington.

The trouble with merchandising may be that too many women are shopping on the wrong side of the windows.—Passais (N. J.) Herald.

## Lincoln Farmers Here

Isaac Hubbard and son, J. W. Hubbard, prominent farmers of the West End of Lincoln county, were over Tuesday morning to see the former's daughter, Mrs. Leslie Lanter, of the Bobtown section, who is at the Gibson hospital where she and her pretty little daughter are making a nice recovery from the caesarian operation. The two gentlemen motored over from Lincoln county. They say the road from here to Lancaster is very bad in spots, having many holes.

## DR. SCANLON DOES BIG WORK IN DURHAM

The Durham, N. C., Herald had an item the other day concerning the splendid work done there by the First Presbyterian church, of which Dr. David H. Scanlon, formerly of Richmond, is pastor. What the Durham paper says will be read with interest by Dr. Scanlon's many friends here:

"The annual meeting of the officers of the First Presbyterian church was held Tuesday night and the report sent up to Presbytery from the local congregation was exceptionally good."

There have been 117 additions to the church during the year, 41 of whom were on profession of faith, and 76 by letter. The total membership of the church at this date is 758.

The contributions for all causes during the year amounted to \$142,085.00. Of this amount \$116,000.00 were for missionary or benevolent causes, and \$26,000.00 for the maintenance and extension of the local work. The average contributions per resident member for the year was \$211.60.

Appreciation was expressed for the magnificent bequest of the late George Washington Watts, who was an honored ruling elder in this church, of \$150,000.00; of this amount \$50,000 is to be expended for the erection of a Social Religious building embodying the Hut idea, while the remainder of the bequest is to be invested for the maintenance and operation of this splendid plant so that its presence and operation would not entail too heavy a responsibility upon the local congregation."

## Builders to Take Public Into Confidence

Chicago, April 12.—The restoration of the public's confidence in the building and construction industries is the chief aim of the National Federation of Construction industries, according to letters sent out by national organization to more than 1,000 members who are arranging meetings in almost all parts of the country. "Bring the public into your meetings; let them know of the rise and fall of prices and the actual facts concerning the building industry," says the letter.

## Bill Exempts Whisky From Tax

Washington, April 12.—Owners of bonded warehouses from which whisky is stolen will not have to pay the government tax on the whisky if they have no connection with its removal under a bill introduced Monday by Representative Charles F. Ogden, Fifth Kentucky district. Kentucky warehousemen have paid thousands of dollars in taxes on whisky that was stolen from their warehouses, Mr. Ogden said.

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Mrs. Robert Elkin and children of Waco, are visiting Mrs. Elkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hisle, at Burlington, Ky.

The reason why a woman wears furs in the summer and a low-neck dress in the winter is because she is a woman.—Nauvoo (Ill.) Independent.

A Kane surgeon operated upon himself successfully for appendicitis. At this rate man will become his own undertaker.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

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## JESSAMINE FOLKS FAVOR MR. BAXTER

**Writer in Nicholasville News Pays Tribute to Young Candidate and Urges Support**

Folks coming over from Jessamine are telling of the remarkable loyalty with which his home county is going to support William J. Baxter, of Jessamine, in his race for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth Attorney. They are saying that out in the country sections of his county, he will show up with a vote that will prove how close he is to the democrats of his home county and prove to the democrats of the other counties of the district, just how regarded he is by his home folks—and they are the ones who know a man best.

An indication of how the good, old country folks are rallying to Baxter is evidenced in a recent issue of the Nicholasville News, "Sandy Bluff" correspondent of the News down on the Shun pike, who is said to be perhaps the best posted, political prophet in all his section, said this the other day:

Wm. J. Baxter has thrown his hat in the ring for Commonwealth Attorney in the 25th Judicial district. Mr. Baxter is a rising young attorney and is now County Attorney of Jessamine, and has made one of the best who has ever served the people of this county in the responsible position. His opponent is an able and honorable man of whose political career of long service is an everlasting monument to him and whose official acts stands above reproach. \*\*\* Surely the time must come when men cannot monopolize elective offices. The fundamental principles of genuine Democracy teaches and advocates a square deal to all men and when the voters of Madison, Powell, Clark and Jessamine realize that it is unjust and utterly preposterous to keep one man in office a life time why then our energetic, able and deserving young attorney, W. J. Baxter, will have a glorious opportunity to prove his capabilities and then reach higher for a sweeter political plum and thus give some other ambitious aspirant an opportunity to fall in line with that admirable principle of "rotation in office." Very intimately acquainted with Mr. Baxter we feel that there could be no better or more capable man in the judicial district than he for this responsible and important office. His democracy cannot be criticised, his integrity unquestionable and his morals above par. Fellow citizens when you vote for Baxter for Commonwealth's Attorney you are casting your vote for a man who is no political coward and will perform his duties regardless of fear or favor. We sincerely entreat the voters of Jessamine especially to give Billy Baxter their support because he digs into perplexities, overcomes difficulties and never whines in defeat.

**New Mountain Railroad**  
(By Associated Press)  
Hyden, Ky., April 12.—Surveyors are working along Straight Creek and the Middle Fork of the Kentucky river locating possible routes for a railroad into this territory, according to information received here. Nothing definite has been announced, however, as to the probability of a line being run through this territory at any time soon. There is much valuable timber and coal land in Leslie county which a railroad would make available for development, it is said.

**Youngster Who Stole \$96,000 Gets One Year**  
Chicago, April 12.—Francis J. Carey, the 19-year-old bank cashier at Ottawa, Ill., whose theft of \$96,000 last November was followed by criticism of Judge Landis when the latter permitted the youthful culprit to return home pending sentence, was on Monday sentenced by Judge Landis to one year in the National Training School for Boys at Washington, D. C.

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